



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application Of:  
**WOOD, et al.**

Application Number: **10/040,284**

Filed: **26 October 2001**

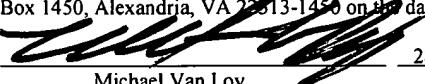
For: **Optical Communications System  
and Method**

Group Art Unit: **2633**

Examiner: **LEE, David J.**

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 28 June 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

1. Amendments to the Claims begin on page two (2) of this paper.
2. Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.
3. A petition to the Commissioner of Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for a one-month extension of time for filing this response from 28 September 2005, to 28 October 2005 is attached with authorization to charge the undersigned's deposit account in the amount of \$60 to cover the cost of the extension.